

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

3. A radio communication device, comprising:
a main device casing that includes a microphone disposed thereon;
an antenna mounted to the main device casing; and
a pivotable device casing that is pivotably connected to the main device casing,
wherein the pivotable device casing includes a speaker, and
wherein the pivotable device casing is configured to be pivoted away from the main
device casing so that a user's head is positioned at least a predetermined distance away from
the antenna of the main device casing when the user's head is positioned against the speaker
of the pivotable device casing.
4. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:
a pivotable mechanism that pivotably connects the pivotable device casing and the
main device casing.
5. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pivotable
mechanism extends outward from an exterior surface of the main device casing.
6. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the exterior
surface of the main device casing includes the microphone on the lower half of the main
device casing.
7. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pivotable
mechanism is disposed between the main device casing and the pivotable device.
8. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the main
device casing has a substantially rectangular shape.

9. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the main device casing has a first portion and a second portion, and wherein the second portion has a greater thickness than the first portion.

10. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 9 further comprising:
a pivotable mechanism that pivotably connects the pivotable device casing and the main device casing, wherein the pivotable mechanism is located at the intersection of the first portion and the second portion of the main device casing.

11. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the thickness of the first portion of the main device casing is approximately one half the thickness of the second portion of the main device casing.

12. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the thickness of the pivotable device casing is approximately one half the thickness of the second portion of the main device casing.

13. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 12, wherein when the pivotable device casing and the main device casing are placed against each other, the shape of the radio communication device is substantially rectangular.

14. A radio communication device as claimed in claim 3, wherein a first radiation field of the antenna that is incident on the user's head is less than a second radiation field of the antenna that is incident on the user's head, wherein the first radiation field of the antenna corresponds to a condition when the main device casing is pivoted further away from the pivotable device casing then a condition corresponding to the second radiation field of the antenna when the main device casing is pivoted closer to the pivotable device casing.

15. A radio communication device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the length of the pivotable device casing is approximately one half of the length of the main device casing.

16. A radio communication device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the distance between the speaker, located on the pivotable device casing, and the microphone, located on the main device casing, can be adjusted specifically for the user.

17. A radio communication device, comprising:
a first casing having a speaker;
a second casing having an antenna and a microphone; and
a pivot mechanism that pivotally connects the first casing and the second casing;
wherein the second casing has the antenna on an upper side and the microphone on a lower side in an open state where the first casing is pivoted away from the second casing by using the pivot mechanism.

18. A radio communication device, comprising:
a first casing having a speaker disposed on a front surface of the first casing;
a second casing having a microphone disposed on a front surface of the second casing,
and an antenna mounted on a side surface of the second casing; and
a pivot mechanism that pivotally connects the first casing and the second casing;
wherein the radio communication device is capable of being set in an operational configuration by pivoting the first casing away from the second casing such that the antenna is projected along a first plane defined by the second casing which intersects with a second plane defined by the first casing at an angle.

19. The radio communication device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pivotable mechanism is provided at a mid-length region of the main device casing.

20. A radio communication device, comprising:
a first device casing having a microphone and an antenna;
a second device casing pivotally connected to the first device casing, the second device casing including a speaker positioned on a front surface of the second device casing,

wherein, in a pivoted operational position, the second device casing is pivoted away from the first device casing such that a front surface of the second device casing is not parallel to a direction of the antenna.

21. The radio communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein the microphone and the antenna are fixed to the second device casing.

22. The radio communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein the microphone cannot be pivoted relative to the antenna.

23. The radio communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein, in the pivoted operational position, the second device casing is at an acute angle relative to the first device casing.

24. The radio communication apparatus of claim 23, wherein, in the pivoted operational position, the second device casing is pivoted away from a front surface of the first device casing, toward a user's ear.

25. The radio communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein, in the pivoted operational position, the second device casing is at an acute angle relative to the antenna.

26. The radio communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein the microphone is at one end of the first device casing, and the antenna at an opposite end of the first device casing.